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Thomas William Rademacher, et al.

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TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS
INVOLVING MAST CELLS, BASOPHILS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following heading and paragraph after the title of the invention and prior to the field of the invention:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to and the benefit of GB 9806645.9 filed March 27, 1998 and PCT/GB99/00981 filed March 29, 1999 pursuant to 35 USC Sections 119 and 120 as well as any other applicable statute or rule.--

REMARKS

The amendment introduces no new matter.

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CONCLUSION

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